

## All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth

Written in 1944 by music teacher Donald Yetter Gardner, this novelty Christmas Song reached the top of the pop charts in 1948, and again in 1949. It has been recorded by numerous singers and performers including Ray Stevens, The Andrew Sisters, The Chipmunks and George Strait. However, it was Nat King Cole's version that was reportedly Gardner's favourite version!

Everybody stops and stares at me  
These two teeth are gone as you can see  
I don't know just who to blame for this catastrophe  
But my one wish on Christmas Eve is as plain as can be

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth  
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See my two front teeth  
Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth  
Then I could wish you, "Merry Christmas"

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